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EPIDEMIC INFLUENZA.

PREVALENCE IN THE UNITED STATES.

In the following table an attempt has been made to present in as brief form as possible a statistical statement of the influenza epidemic in the United States up to and including the week ending November 2, 1918.

The table is based on telegraphic and mail reports to the Public Health Service. The mortality figures for cities have been checked wherever possible; with reports to the Bureau of the Census. It should be kept in mind that the statement is far from being complete for any locality or State, particularly with respect to cases of influenza. Influenza was not made a reportable disease until the epidemic was well under way in many localities. In perhaps the great majority of localities where the prevalence of the disease was severe, physicians were too busy to make accurate and prompt reports to local health authorities. Furthermore, it must be obvious that the complete and regular collection and forwarding of reports from a large proportion of counties and towns in practically every State was almost impossible under the extraordinary conditions that prevailed. For these reasons city or State totals for any given week are not exact or even more than approximately accurate. In some cases there are reasons to believe that they are far from accurate, and in nearly all instances, it is believed, the reported figures properly may be considered as considerably below the actual ones. Estimates have been employed in a few instances, but when estimates were necessary those reported by local or State health authorities have been used whenever possible.

With these limitations in mind, the following table should be used only as a rough index of the course of the epidemic in various sections of the country. It is presented as a preliminary compilation of such data as are now available, since the present data are being supplemented with information that, it is believed, will be more accurate and complete.

From the beginning of the epidemic to and including November 2 a grand total of approximately 115,000 deaths from influenza and pneumonia (all forms) had been reported to the Public Health Service.

Cases of Influenza and Deaths from Influenza and Pneumonia (All Forms) as Reported to the United States Public Health Service.

NEW ENGLAND STATES.

	Week ending—							
	Sept. 14.	Sept. 21.	Sept. 28.	Oct. 5.	Oct. 12.	Oct. 19.	Oct. 26.	Nov. 2.
Maine:								
Number of localities reporting.....			3	1	14	22	47	29
Cases.....			1 900	1,000	4,168	1,470	6,754	1,667
Deaths.....					27	41	187	88
New Hampshire:								
Number of localities reporting.....			1	6	8	11	3	1
Deaths.....				98	393	52	53	4
Nashua—Deaths.....				13	57	24	14	4
Vermont:								
Number of localities reporting.....				6		98	106	
Cases.....			2 6,452	4,722		6,949	3 4,576	
Massachusetts:								
Number of localities reporting.....			(4)	(4)	(4)			
Cases.....			50,000	45,400	40,000			
Boston—Deaths.....	46	265	775	1,214	1,027	589	226	137
Cambridge—Deaths.....	7	4	105	140	115	63	21	19
Fall River—Deaths.....		9	26	97	201	192	97	5 84
Lowell—Deaths.....	1	8	32	93	141	116	84	30
Connecticut:								
Cases.....			6 9,000	4 9,000	430,000	422,534	410,895	7,900
Deaths.....						6 2,625	1,229	1,600

MIDDLE ATLANTIC STATES.

New York:								
Number of localities (excluding New York City).....				61	61	61	61	55
Deaths.....				7 395	1,400	2,719	3,253	1,996
New York City—								
Cases.....		127	1,294	7,197	21,059	32,884	30,736	27,564
Deaths.....			161	739	2,082	4,217	5,158	4,402
New Jersey:								
Cases.....						77,215	30,317	11,537
Deaths.....						8 3,713	1,557	903
Pennsylvania:								
Entire State (excluding Philadelphia)—Deaths.....				573	1,765	5,026	7 5,210	6,270
Philadelphia—Deaths.....				1,625	3,060	4,218	2,341	1,203

EAST NORTH CENTRAL STATES.

Ohio:								
State—Cases.....						2125,000		
Number of cities reporting cases..					6	5	70	68
Cases.....					4,402	3,782	26,125	17,044
Number of cities reporting deaths..				4	18	16	70	68
Deaths.....				21	311	700	1,541	1,613
Indiana:								
Entire State (excluding Indianapolis)—Cases.....						10 16,170	10 9,666	6,081
Indianapolis—								
Cases.....					11 1,510	1,881	1,577	665
Deaths.....	3	6	10	24	46	128	115	86
Illinois:								
State—Cases.....				5,185	27,767	37,355	12 43,825	13 8,402
Chicago—								
Cases.....				2,210	7,722	12,183	11,846	
Deaths.....			91	417	1,047	2,106	2,367	1,470
Michigan:								
State—								
Cases.....						14 11,083	21,541	11,316
Deaths.....						14 258	922	624

¹ Total for month of September, 1,544 cases.

² Total to date for month of September.

³ Week ending Oct. 21.

⁴ Estimate for State.

⁵ Excluding deaths from pneumonia.

⁶ Total to date.

⁷ For 5 days.

⁸ To date.

⁹ Estimated.

¹⁰ Five days.

¹¹ Four days.

¹² Oct. 26: Epidemic abating in northern section; at or just beyond crest in southern portion; severe in rural and mining sections. Crest apparently reached in Chicago.

¹³ 38 localities, exclusive of Chicago.

¹⁴ Total, Oct. 1-18, inclusive.

Cases of Influenza and Deaths from Influenza and Pneumonia (All Forms) as Reported to the United States Public Health Service—Continued.

EAST NORTH CENTRAL STATES—Continued.

	Week ending—							
	Sept. 14.	Sept. 21.	Sept. 28.	Oct. 5.	Oct. 12.	Oct. 19.	Oct. 26.	Nov. 2.
Wisconsin:								
Number of localities (excluding Milwaukee).....						13	12	10
Cases.....						3,379	4,875	2,658
Milwaukee—								
Cases.....						12,117	2,056	918
Deaths.....	4	5	13	15	69	113	175	123

WEST NORTH CENTRAL STATES.

Minnesota:								
Number of localities reporting.....					47	55	97	(2)
Cases.....			3 108		1,390	6,757	26,853	1,100
Iowa:								
Entire State—								
Cases.....					1,062	17,040	21,117	5,025
Deaths.....					13	115	184	4 112
Des Moines—								
Cases.....					562	751	542	112
Deaths.....					7	13	8	9
Missouri:								
Number of localities reporting.....					6	16	30	25
Cases.....					117	3,619	9,654	6,428
Deaths.....					103	318	692	661
St. Louis—								
Cases.....		(6)			1,904	4,043	3,890	2,376
Deaths.....					88	188	233	257
St. Joseph—Deaths.....						85	111	50
Kansas City—Deaths.....	5		10	37	96	168	193	197
North Dakota:								
Number of localities reporting.....						15	19	9
Cases.....			10,728		(7)	2,777	1,848	1,096
Deaths.....							114	74
South Dakota:								
Entire State—								
Cases.....			77	288	1,496	6,432	6,906	5,747
Deaths.....						88	195	219
Nebraska:								
Number of localities reporting.....						66	118	(9)
Cases.....						10 17,900	20,835	13,104
Deaths.....							1,485	276
Omaha—Deaths.....	1		2	7	68	160	147	11 84
Kansas:								
Number of localities reporting.....					123	128	92	(9)
Cases.....			81	1,327	10,569	14,832	12,151	8,295
Topeka—								
Cases.....			4	25	339		409	165
Deaths.....				1	9		30	12

SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES.

Delaware ¹²		(13)	(13)	(13)	(13)	(13)	(13)	(13)
Maryland:								
Cases.....			6 1,713	5,302	24,300		10,300	6,379
Baltimore—								
Cases.....				3,205	9,300	5,227	2,700	600
Deaths.....	7	5	19	117	563	1,357	1,073	397
District of Columbia:								
Cases.....				14 1,151	9,708	8,165	3,921	1,679
Deaths.....	10		38	181	547	606	372	154

¹ Five days.² Estimate for entire State. For entire State 475 deaths were reported.³ Total to date. Epidemic reported to be abating.⁴ For less than 100 localities.⁵ No outbreak reported on Sept. 19.⁶ Total for September.⁷ Cases reported Oct. 1 to 15 for State, 5,833.⁸ For 2 days only.⁹ Entire State.¹⁰ Estimated.¹¹ Exclusive of deaths from pneumonia.¹² About Oct. 1-15 epidemic apparently highest; since then improving.¹³ No reports.¹⁴ For 5 days.

**Cases of Influenza and deaths from Influenza and Pneumonia (All Forms) as
Reported to the United States Public Health Service—Continued.**

SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES—Continued.

	Week ending—							
	Sept. 14.	Sept. 21.	Sept. 28.	Oct. 5.	Oct. 12.	Oct. 19.	Oct. 26.	Nov. 2.
Virginia:								
Number of localities reporting			5	7	6	7	¹ 69	14
Cases.....			651	8,084	9,872	10,065	37,327	8,682
Number of localities reporting								
Deaths.....				1	3	4	69	14
Deaths.....				36	237	339	575	190
Richmond—								
Cases.....				1,643	2,634	4,717	1,415	
Deaths.....	4	3	4	41	131	197	128	71
West Virginia ² (excluding Charleston, Morgantown, and nitro plant):								
Number of localities reporting						45	39	
Cases.....						9,641	3,058	⁷ 1,170
Deaths.....						101	204	⁸ 405
Charleston—								
Cases.....			7	94	892	718	345	
Deaths.....				2	29	32	74	
Morgantown—								
Cases.....				134	450	498	323	
Deaths.....					7	8	12	
North Carolina:								
Number of localities reporting				29	40	27	52	50
Cases.....				1,188	12,080	12,259	10,605	9,888
Deaths.....						361	462	634
South Carolina:								
Number of localities reporting			7	17	50	65	94	78
Cases.....			510	3,514	17,000	16,837	9,894	3,527
Charleston—						³ 2,393	811	⁴ 208
Cases.....						60	105	⁵ 114
Deaths.....					41			
Columbia—Cases.....			2	1,253	4,427	1,500	474	87
Greenville—								
Cases.....			25	225	1,615	631	613	166
Deaths.....							5	
Spartanburg—Cases.....			7	69	188	299	246	190
Georgia:								
State								
• Cases.....						6,304	⁴ 9,637	³ 4,287
Deaths.....						68	⁴ 308	⁵ 138
Augusta—Cases.....		6	3	34	371	337	239	254
Atlanta—								
Cases.....				14	826	1,594	⁴ 598	368
Deaths.....	7		4	7	30	81	101	
Columbus—Cases.....				1	450	828	⁴ 590	389
Florida:								
Number of localities reporting					28	28	28	27
Deaths ⁶					294	422	338	226
Jacksonville—Deaths ⁶					171	189	68	18

EAST SOUTH CENTRAL STATES.

Kentucky:								
Number of localities reporting			(⁶)		(⁷)	2	4	19
Cases.....						4,865	2,128	3,452
Number of localities reporting								
Deaths.....						6	6	19
Deaths.....						513	316	290
Tennessee:								
Knoxville—								
Cases.....						⁸ 5,580	1,469	592
Deaths.....						⁹ 658	40	22
Memphis—Deaths.....						80	166	71
Nashville—Deaths.....	2		3	5	129	193	127	54

¹ Except Oct. 26.² General condition in State improving. Coal-mining districts greatest problem.³ For 5 days.⁴ For 6 days.⁵ By date of death; subject to correction.⁶ Epidemic in Louisville abating; 1,000 in all.⁷ 312 cases on hand in Louisville.⁸ To date.

Cases of Influenza and Deaths from Influenza and Pneumonia (All Forms) as Reported to the United States Public Health Service—Continued.

EAST SOUTH CENTRAL STATES—Continued.

	Week ending—							
	Sept. 14.	Sept. 21.	Sept. 28.	Oct. 5.	Oct. 12.	Oct. 19.	Oct. 26.	Nov. 2.
Alabama:								
Number of localities reporting.....			9	35	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Cases.....			260	5,340	12,898	19,891	17,633	² 5,101
Birmingham—								
Cases.....					5,000	2,444	(3)	166
Deaths.....	2	2	5	17	61	110	135	85
Mississippi:								
Entire State—Cases.....						22,757	⁴ 23,339	⁵ 14,450

WEST SOUTH CENTRAL STATES.

Arkansas:								
State (excluding Little Rock)—								
Cases.....						12,561	12,341	6,864
Deaths.....							286	188
Little Rock—Cases.....			33	1,698	3,557	2,844	506	195
Louisiana:								
State—Cases.....			⁶ 1,900		15,494	47,062	50,859	35,204
New Orleans—								
Cases.....					7,641	17,070	13,810	4,225
Deaths.....			3	29	127	447	813	371
Oklahoma:								
Number of localities reporting.....				21			28	(7)
Cases.....				1,249		⁸ 20,019	⁹ 16,290	5,511
Deaths.....								311
Oklahoma City—								
Cases.....							383	
Deaths.....					81	79	52	
Texas:								
State—Cases.....						(10)	(11)	3,891
Deaths.....								287
El Paso—Deaths.....					25	168	184	
Galveston—								
Cases.....					337	340	269	166
Deaths.....					10	21	33	

MOUNTAIN STATES.

Montana:								
Number of localities reporting.....							14	(7)
Cases.....					¹² 2,000	¹³ 3,570	¹⁴ 3,524	3,926
Idaho:								
Number of localities reporting.....					1	15	9	9
Cases.....					43	390	¹⁶ 772	1,039
Deaths.....						5	12	31
Wyoming:								
State—								
Cases.....			¹⁶ 6,508			¹⁷ 2,500	¹⁸ 1,514	
Deaths.....						65		840
Colorado:								
Number of localities reporting.....		1	1	2	5	10		(12)
Cases.....						635	¹⁹ 3,552	4,804
Deaths.....				9	26	125	¹⁹ 612	411
Denver County—Deaths.....					89	259	240	177

¹ For State.

² Epidemic reported to be "about spent."

³ No report.

⁴ For 6 days.

⁵ Estimated number of cases based upon number of physicians reporting, approximately 38,000 for week ended Nov. 2.

⁶ Estimated.

⁷ For entire State.

⁸ Epidemic stated to be probably at height.

⁹ Improvement in some sections; spread in rural sections noted. Figures are for 4 days.

¹⁰ 33,578 cases in 121 counties to date.

¹¹ 72,210 cases and 1,367 deaths to Oct. 21.

¹² Estimate for State.

¹³ Reported for State.

¹⁴ For 6 days.

¹⁵ Incomplete.

¹⁶ Total to date.

¹⁷ Total on Oct. 16.

¹⁸ Incomplete. On Oct. 23 epidemic reported as subsiding except in districts recently invaded.

¹⁹ For entire State, 6 days. Reported that epidemic abating east of mountains, but at its height in and west of mountains, and serious in mining sections.

**Cases of Influenza and Deaths from Influenza and Pneumonia (All Forms) as
Reported to the United States Public Health Service—Continued.**

MOUNTAIN STATES—Continued.

	Week ending—							Nov. 2.
	Sept. 14	Sept. 21	Sept. 28	Oct. 5	Oct. 12	Oct. 19	Oct. 26	
New Mexico.								
Number of localities reporting.....				6	13		20	20
Cases.....				152	601	6,775	13,522	4,362
Deaths.....				2	45	194	348	508
Arizona:								
Cases.....				260	1,016	3,530	2,320	1,491
Deaths.....					5	72	239	124
Utah:								
Number of localities reporting.....							22	22
Cases.....							864	992
Deaths.....							73	85
Nevada:								
Entire State—								
Cases.....							369	381
Deaths.....							24	25

PACIFIC STATES.

Washington:								
Entire State—								
Cases.....						5,580	7,339	10,028
Deaths.....							268	255
Seattle—								
Cases.....					2,652	2,169	2,215	2,181
Deaths.....				3	33	77	158	104
Oregon:								
Entire State—								
Cases.....			(3)			2,330	42,745	3,670
Deaths.....						32	122	222
Portland—								
Cases.....						879	1,119	1,354
Deaths.....						15	86	142
California:								
Entire State—Cases.....			57	505	4,501	28,315	42,934	24,541
San Francisco—								
Cases.....			10	26	480	4,168	8,682	7,168
Deaths.....	6	14	15	15	19	130	553	738

¹ Improvement in larger towns; epidemic spreading to rural sections.

² Five days, for Ogden and Salt Lake City.

³ No cases to report.

⁴ Except for Oct. 25.

The following paragraphs summarize data received from November 2 up to and including November 6.¹

Alabama.—It was stated on the 4th that the epidemic had about spent its force.

Alaska.—To November 6, 300 cases and 4 deaths have been reported at Ketchikan. The disease was previously stated to be spreading in the Nome territory.

Arizona.—It was stated on the 4th that conditions were about the same as a week before, except that a little improvement was noted in some places and a little extension of the epidemic in others.

¹ Unless otherwise stated, the word "cases" refers to cases reported as influenza and the word "deaths" to deaths registered as due to either influenza or pneumonia.

California.—Up to the 6th 115,000 cases had been reported.

Colorado.—Conditions were stated to be improved slowly.

Indiana.—On the 5th it was stated that conditions were serious in coal-mining sections. On the 2d it was stated that the general situation was much improved.

Minnesota.—On the 4th the epidemic was stated to be subsiding in the southern part of the State and increasing in the northeastern part.

New Mexico.—Many small towns are stated to have been hard hit. It was reported on the 5th that the most severe part of the epidemic appeared to have been passed.

South Carolina.—It was stated on the 5th that the general situation indicated that complete control was being approached.

West Virginia.—A decrease in rural sections and an increase in coal-mining towns and lumber districts was reported.

Number of Deaths from Influenza and Preumonia (All Forms) for Corresponding Weeks, After the Beginning of the 1918 Epidemic, Compared for Large Cities.¹

City.	Population.	Week preceding epidemic.	Week of epidemic.						
			First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.
Philadelphia.....	1,735,514	76	706	2,637	4,597	3,021	1,203	.....	.....
Baltimore.....	594,637	19	117	563	1,537	1,073	397	.....	.....
New Orleans.....	377,010	20	144	624	682	333	.....	.....	.....
Washington.....	3 0 000	.....	38	181	547	606	372	154	.....
Nashville.....	118,136	5	129	193	127	54	.....	.....	.....
Boston.....	767,813	46	265	775	1,216	1,027	589	126	137
San Francisco.....	471,023	19	139	552	738	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fall River.....	129,828	9	20	97	201	192	97	34	.....
Richmond.....	158,702	4	41	131	177	128	71	.....	.....
Lowell.....	114,366	8	32	93	141	116	84	30	.....
Cambridge.....	114,293	4	105	149	115	63	21	19	.....
New Haven.....	152,275	2	15	36	77	152	183	141	.....
Memphis.....	151,877	.....	80	182	166	71	.....	.....	.....
Dayton.....	128,939	5	31	134	137	115	.....	.....	.....
Oakland.....	206,405	3	18	42	138	209	.....	.....	.....
Cleveland.....	602,259	40	168	453	682	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chicago.....	2,547,201	91	417	1,047	2,105	2,367	1,470	.....	.....
New York.....	5,737,492	191	733	2,121	4,237	5,201	4,402	.....	.....
Omaha.....	177,777	7	68	160	147	84	.....	.....	.....
Rochester.....	264,714	6	36	102	213	209	.....	.....	.....
Louisville.....	249,898	14	92	180	181	69	.....	.....	.....
Birmingham.....	189,716	5	17	61	110	133	85	.....	.....
Kansas City.....	305,816	10	37	96	168	193	197	.....	.....
Denver.....	268,439	19	59	139	147	98	.....	.....	.....
Columbus.....	220,135	10	28	73	117	94	.....	.....	.....
Atlanta.....	196,144	7	30	81	101	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indianapolis.....	283,622	10	24	46	128	115	13	.....	.....
Milwaukee.....	445,008	15	69	113	175	125	.....	.....	.....
St. Louis.....	768,630	.....	86	156	233	237	.....	.....	.....

¹ As reported to the U. S. Public Health Service and checked with figures published by the Bureau of the Census.

Deaths per 100,000 of Population from Influenza and Pneumonia (All Forms) for Corresponding Weeks after the Beginning of the 1918 Epidemic, Compared for Large Cities.¹

City.	Population.	Week preceding epidemic.	Week of epidemic.						
			First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.
Philadelphia.....	1,735,514	4.4	40.7	151.8	264.9	174.1	69.3	.....	.....
Baltimore.....	594,637	3.2	19.7	94.6	258.7	180.5	66.8	.....	.....
New Orleans.....	377,010	7.7	38.2	165.5	180.8	88.4	.....	.....	.....
Washington.....	370,000	.....	10.3	48.9	147.9	163.8	100.5	41.6	.....
Nashville.....	118,136	4.2	109.2	163.4	107.6	45.7	.....	.....	.....
Boston.....	767,813	6.0	34.5	101.0	158.4	133.9	76.7	16.4	17.9
San Francisco.....	471,023	4.0	27.6	117.2	156.6	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fall River.....	120,828	6.9	15.4	74.7	154.8	147.9	74.8	26.2	.....
Richmond.....	158,702	2.5	25.8	82.6	111.5	80.7	44.7	.....	.....
Lowell.....	114,366	7.0	28.0	81.3	123.3	101.4	73.4	26.2	.....
Cambridge.....	114,293	3.5	91.9	122.5	100.6	55.1	18.4	16.6	.....
New Haven.....	152,275	1.3	9.9	23.6	50.6	99.8	120.2	92.6	.....
Memphis.....	151,877	.....	52.6	119.8	109.4	46.7	.....	.....	.....
Dayton.....	128,939	3.9	24.1	103.9	106.3	89.2	.....	.....	.....
Oakland.....	206,465	1.5	8.7	20.7	66.8	101.3	.....	.....	.....
Cleveland.....	662,259	5.8	24.3	65.4	98.5	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chicago.....	2,547,201	3.6	16.4	41.2	82.7	92.9	57.7	.....	.....
New York.....	5,737,492	3.3	12.8	37.0	73.9	90.8	76.8	.....	.....
Omaha.....	177,777	3.9	38.2	90.0	82.7	47.2	.....	.....	.....
Rochester.....	264,714	2.3	13.6	38.6	80.0	79.0	.....	.....	.....
Louisville.....	240,808	5.8	38.2	74.8	75.2	28.7	.....	.....	.....
Birmingham.....	189,716	2.6	9.0	32.2	58.0	70.1	44.8	.....	.....
Kansas City.....	303,816	3.3	12.1	31.4	55.0	63.1	64.4	.....	.....
Denver.....	268,439	7.1	22.0	51.8	54.8	36.5	.....	.....	.....
Columbus.....	220,135	4.5	12.7	33.2	53.1	42.7	.....	.....	.....
Atlanta.....	196,144	3.6	15.3	41.3	51.5	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indianapolis.....	283,622	3.5	8.5	16.2	45.1	40.6	4.6	.....	.....
Milwaukee.....	445,008	3.4	15.5	25.4	39.3	28.1	.....	.....	.....
St. Louis.....	768,630	.....	11.2	20.3	30.3	33.5	.....	.....	.....

¹ As reported to the United States Public Health Service and checked with figures published by the Bureau of the Census.

Cases of Influenza Reported in Extra-Cantonment Zones.

State and zone.	Cases reported week ended—							
	Sept. 14.	Sept. 21.	Sept. 28.	Oct. 5.	Oct. 12.	Oct. 19.	Oct. 26.	Nov. 2.
Massachusetts: Devens.....	18	53	46	58	13
Connecticut: New London Sanitary District.....	12	170	617	835	688	582	235	114
New York: Upton.....	45	465	153	.....
New Jersey: Dix.....	(1)	(1)	48	124	124	.....
Ohio: Sherman.....	742	589	422	299	69
Iowa: Dodge.....	3	10	545	853	365	126
Kansas:
Funston.....	2	.....	23	223	354	212	.....
Leavenworth.....	4	5	102	145	205	143
Virginia:
Humphreys.....	66	117	602	.....	145	72
Lee.....	2,488	2,492	1,940	595	305
Portsmouth and Norfolk County health district.....	7	456	4,674	4,144	1,386	637	145
Tidewater health district.....	3	219	504	787	1,751	493	804
North Carolina: Greene.....	546	803	452	260	61
South Carolina:
Jackson.....	2	1,253	4,427	1,500	474	87
Sevier.....	26	403	1,718	631	.....	166
Wadsworth.....	7	69	231	477	388	234

¹ Increase.

Cases of Influenza Reported in Extra-Cantonment Zones—Continued.

State and zone.	Cases reported week ended—							
	Sept. 14.	Sept. 21.	Sept. 28.	Oct. 5.	Oct. 12.	Oct. 19.	Oct. 26.	Nov. 2.
Georgia:								
Gas and Flame School				51	730	1,468	1,257	531
Gordon					844	1,598	707	372
Hancock		6	3	35	371	337	244	281
Picric acid plant				264	150	248	81	42
Wheeler				26	152	880	932	522
Florida: Johnston			3	198	2,944	1,750	541	233
Kentucky and Indiana: Taylor			3	380	3,620	3,772	2,082	1,146
Georgia and Tennessee: Oglethorpe			3	31	880	2,203	527	73
Alabama:								
McClellan				69	609	577	331	232
Sheridan			3	6	220	258	75	55
Mississippi:								
Gulfport health district				453	1,161	1,450	1,614	753
Shelby				50	252	300	289	107
Arkansas:								
Eberts		2	48	89	695	450	378	219
Pike			34	1,285	4,299	3,137	651	324
Louisiana: Beauregard			12	212	866	1,735	620	253
Oklahoma: Doniphan				6	13	117	160	12
Texas:								
Bowie			119	505	316	241	132	68
Logan			24		125	175	144	341
MacArthur		1	1	65	281	313	404	233
Travis		1	2	285	861	2,476	2,176	844
Washington:								
Bremerton					12	457		
Lewis			3		9	46	77	72
Vancouver						593		

INFLUENZA IN EUROPE.

Because of the present great interest in the occurrence of influenza, and the inaccessibility of most foreign medical journals, it has been thought advisable to reproduce the following excerpts from the August number of Bulletin Mensuel Office International d'Hygiène Publique:

Spanish Grippe in the Netherlands.

[Nederlandsch Tijdschrift voor Geneeskunde, July 13, 1918, pp. 108 and 111.]

The Netherlands seem so far (July, 1918) to have been spared by the epidemic, but some cases have been reported among British soldiers interned in a camp at Groningen; 38 cases were observed at Losser; some at Ecluse (among troops), at Dalen, and at Rotterdam. The central board of health addressed a circular to physicians requesting them to report as promptly as possible any cases coming under their observation, as well as any epidemiological or other data concerning the epidemic.

In the same number of the Nederlandsch Tijdschrift voor Geneeskunde (p. 106) indications are given relative to the grippe in Berlin. Cases are stated to be very common but not grave. The clinical picture presented is the same as elsewhere: Sudden onset, high fever, lassitude, pain in the head, back, and limbs, often light bronchitis and laryngitis. The malady is not distinguishable from influenza,